

Class : 12

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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

**ENGLISH
PART - I**

Max. Marks : 50

I. Answer all the questions:

13X1=13

Find out the synonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. A few people from the house of bereavement stood outside.
a) Rejoice b) Celebration c) Grief d) War
2. If liberty allows a person to walk down the middle of the road, the end of it would be universal Chaos.

- a) Peace b) Confusion c) Calm d) Charm

B) Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

3. The liberties of everybody must be curtailed

- a) Increased b) Reduced c) Lessened d) Diminished

4. Fortuitously a guest visited our house.

- a) Luckily b) Peacefully c) Happily d) Unfortunately

5. Identify the correct combination of following Compound Word - 'Software'.

- a) Noun + Noun b) Adjective + Noun c) Verb + Noun d) Gerund + Noun

6. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'telex'

- a) teleprinter + exchange b) telegraph + fax
c) television + expo d) telephone + exchange

7. Replace the underlined word with a polite form - Dheeraj is unemployed.

- a) no job b) lazy c) between jobs d) employee

8. Choose the American English word for full stop

- a) bus stop b) complete c) car park d) period

9. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

One of the machines _____ defective.

- a) are b) were c) is d) be

10. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'in a nice pickle'

- a) in a trouble some situation b) very tasty
c) hot and spicy d) an easy task

11. Fill in the blanks with gerund.

_____ is a good exercise

- a) jump b) jumping c) jumps d) jumped

12. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

Nobody can resolve this issue. _____

- a) can they b) can't they c) do they d) don't they.

13. Rearrange the sentence.

eight years/ to win/ it/ took/ the World cup.

PART-II**[SECTION - 1]**

2x2=4

II. Read the lines given below and answer any two of the following appreciation questions:

14. *Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted.**Tell him to be a fool every so often*

- a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

15. *Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy.**And this too might serve him.*

- a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

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16. "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock."

And this might stand him for the storms

- a) How should one face life? *one should face life in hardwork and withstands struggle*
 b) Pick out the alliterated words from the poetic line and write.

[SECTION - 2]

III. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed:

3x2=6

17. Study well or you will get low marks
 (Combine the sentence by using "unless")
 18. They offered the job to Sundari
 (Change the sentence into "passive voice")
 19. A monkey cannot climb a tree faster than my brother
 (Change the sentence into "positive degree")

The job was them

PART - III

[SECTION - 1]

IV. Answer any two of the following questions:

2X3=6

20. Spot the Errors.
 a. She made me to cry.
 b. It was a shame breaking up.
 c. My friends and I were sitting in a cafe and to talk.
 21. Describing a process of cleaning a flask.
 22. Complete the proverbs.
 a) ----- is the best policy. *honesty*
 b) ----- maketh man. *manners*
 c) ----- was not built in a day. *(rome/honesty/manners)*

[SECTION - 2]

V. Explain any one of the following lines with reference to the context.

1x3=3

23. He will be lonely enough
 to have time for the work
 24. Yet learning something out of every folly
 hoping to repeat none of the cheap follies

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[SECTION - 3]

VI. Answer any one of the following questions:

1x3=3

25. How was the chair made and how did the villagers react to it?
 26. What was put on the family agenda?

PART - IV

VII. Letter Writing:

27. You wish to become a pilot. Write a letter to a college enquiring about the details of the pilot training course offered by the college. Include the following details in your enquiry : duration of the course, fee structure, scholarships, hostel facilities, and placement details.

1x5=5

VIII. Developing Hints.

28. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.
 School children -leaves on the Venus-Sun comes out every 7 years- heavy rain there- eager to see the Sun-Margot-9 years old student-unlike others-very intelligent-envious of her knowledge and memory-pushed into a closet and locked-one day the sun comes ecstatic -played each other-felt for wrong to Margot -finally realized mistakes.

1x5=5

IX. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph of about 150 words.

1x5=5

29. Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.
 30. Narrate the incidents that happened in the story 'The Chair'.

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